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5 Claims:

1. A method for preventing insects from entering an opening of a beverage can, comprising:
providing a beverage can (16) having a lever member (30) with a handle member (32) and an engaging member (34), the lever
10 member (30) being attached to a top surface (12) of the beverage can (16), a cover member (10) placed on top of the top surface (12) so that a protection area (27) is placed above a weakened segment (36) of the top surface (12);
with the protecting area (27) placed on top of the weakened
15 segment (36), lifting the handle member (32) to move the engaging member (34) to engage the weakened segment (36); and
pushing a portion of the weakened segment (36) into the beverage can (16) to separate segments (35) from the protecting area (27) to create an aperture (28) aligned with
20 an opening (38) defined in the top surface (12).
2. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises adhering the cover member (10) to the top surface (12).
- 25 3. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises providing the cover member (10) with an opening (20) that has a shape that is similar to a shape of the lever

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member (30).

4. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises moving an outer end (31) immediately adjacent to an
5 inner edge (29) of the cover member (10).

5. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises separating the separation portions (37) of protecting area (27) from the weakened segment (36) when the
10 weakened segment (36) is pushed into the can by the engaging portion (34).

6. The method according to claim 5 wherein the method further comprises providing an adhesive under the segments
15 (35) that is stronger than an adhesive under the separation portions (37).

7. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises leaving the segments (35) adhered to the
20 weakened segment (36) while the lever member (30) is pushed back toward the top surface (12).

8. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises permitting a liquid to pass through the
25 opening (38) and the aperture (28) of the cover member (10).